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In re Reissue Application of : **BOX: REISSUE**
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For: **1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

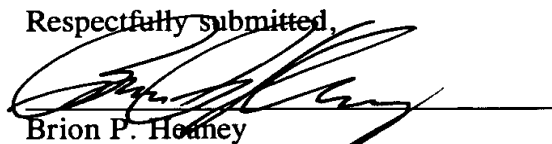
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, issued January 12, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified Reissue application. In addition, in response to the Reissue Supplement issued with the Notice, enclosed herewith is a substitute reissue specification in double column format. Also enclosed are copies of the Notice to File Missing Parts and the Reissue Supplement.

Consideration is courteously requested.

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REISSUE SUPPLEMENT
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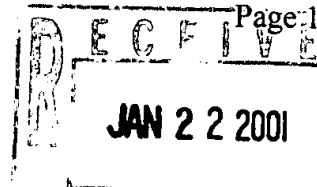
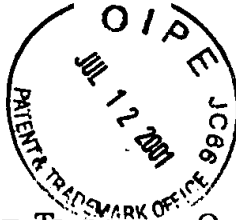
- ☒ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
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The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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